

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1924

Shigeru FURUMIYA et al. : Docket No. 2003-0615A

Serial No. 10/615,799 : Group Art Unit 2833

Filed July 10, 2003 : Examiner Briggitte R. Hammond

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interviews conducted on February 25, 2004.

REMARKS

In a telephonic interview conducted on February 25, 2004, Examiner Brigette Hammond indicated that the mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability on December 24, 2003 for the above-identified application was the result of a typographical error by the Examiner. The Examiner stated that the wrong application number was inadvertently entered on the Notice of Allowability which resulted in the above error.

In a separate telephonic interview conducted on February 25, 2004, the Examiner's supervisor, Paula A. Bradley, stated that a letter will be forthcoming from the PTO indicating that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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